GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4640
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002
AMENDMENT IN LAND ACQUISITION ACT
ANANDRAO ADSUL;BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any land-acquisition related laws have been introduced in connection with the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any meeting was held to finalise the provisions of the Amendment in the Land Acquisition Act and National Rehabilitation Act for the resettlement of displaced persons;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(f) the extent to which it is likely to help in the speedy implementation of this Yojana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The proposals relating to amendment of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation were considered by a Group of Ministers in various Meetings. The proposals on both the subjects are under consideration of the Govt. of India. It is not possible to set out a time limit by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard.

(f) The Guidelines for the PMGSY do not envisage acquisition of land. The amendments to the LA Act are expected to have little impact on the speedy implementation of the Yojana.